

The College "Grind" Will Find No Appeal in the Garden Grind

Comment and Gossip On Sports of the Day

By HERBERT

It can't be done. This column was reserved on this particular day for a ranking of the football eleven of the East, but after hours of twisting and turning, moving up and moving down, the problem was steeped in such Stygian blackness that it was impossible to find a way out. Comparative scores, which oftentimes are the only way in which to establish comparative values, have ever led into more or less of a maze, but this year there is no accounting for some of the happenings, and in many cases there is nothing on which to hang a reasonable conclusion, no matter what the premise. Out of the tangle some opinions were unravelled, and these, being firmly fixed, can be exploited for what they are worth.

Cornell Heads the List.

AS one way of making the problem appear easier the various eleven were divided into two divisions. Cornell heads the first, with Harvard and Pittsburgh following, but even this waves the red flag and is sure to be challenged. What, then, about a rating of the other teams in this arbitrary first division? It is easy enough to make a flat statement; it is harder to give a reason. Princeton might well be placed fourth, but there is a general jumble when it comes to Syracuse, Dartmouth, Colgate, Penn State, Washington and Jefferson, Rutgers, Brown, Pennsylvania and Yale, which were considered in this class. Anyway, it was too much of a jumble for us, after considering some of the following angles: On November 6 Princeton was every bit as strong as Harvard; on November 13 Yale beat Princeton; on November 20 Harvard submerged Yale. Early in the season Princeton beat Rutgers and Syracuse; later the two last named gave every indication of being as powerful as any in the country. Dartmouth, badly beaten by the Tigers, played Syracuse to a tie, and had all it could do to beat Pennsylvania. The Quakers, after being kicked about all the fall, played Cornell almost to a standstill for three periods; in fact, led by a score of 9 to 7 as the fourth period opened. Colgate, the conqueror of Yale, was fairly smothered by Syracuse. So it went.

One or Two Reasons.

GOING back to the three leaders, this can be said: Cornell played through nine games without suffering defeat, and with one exception, ran up a substantial score, indicating clearly a strong offense, with no lack of scoring plays. Cornell gave the impression of greater power, Harvard of greater finish, but Cornell beat Harvard by a score of 10 to 0, and this, in the last analysis, is reason enough for placing the team from Ithaca at the top. It is true that the game was played in mid-season and before the Crimson had reached the height of its power, but it must not be forgotten that Cornell won that game with Charley Barrett on the side-lines, except for the first five minutes, and Charley Barrett was a host in himself. Pittsburgh also was unbeaten in eight games, and Pittsburgh defeated Penn State and the Indians by bigger scores than Harvard did, but the eleven did not play through so hard a schedule, and consequently it did not meet so hard a test. Anyway, these are the reasons for rating them in the order named.

Trinity and Columbia Unbeaten.

TRINITY and Columbia are ranked at the head of the second division, with no way to decide between them. Like Cornell and Pittsburgh, both went through the season without defeat, although Trinity had to be content with two tie games against Tufts and Brown. Columbia played only five games, but wound up by beating the strong Wesleyan team, which also deserves a high rating. It is true that the Middletown eleven was without the services of Deetjen in this final test, which counted heavily against it. Tufts, West Point, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Georgetown and Amherst all boasted strong, well developed teams, any one of which could be placed third or fourth in this division along one line, or eighth or ninth along another. Amherst, it should be recalled, caught Brown on an off-day, beat Wesleyan 10 to 6 and lost to Trinity by a score of 7 to 6. Washington and Lee, beaten only once in two years, and then by Cornell this season after leading at the end of the first half, and Virginia, which beat Yale and played Harvard to a close score, must be mentioned, but were not considered when the rating was attempted.

Some Marks of the Season.

IN winding up here is a summary of a few interesting facts: Rutgers was the high scoring team of the East, with 351 points to its credit. Union College, beaten only once in two years, enjoys the distinction of having had the fewest points scored against her—ten—and all by New York University, which broke the winning streak. Charley Barrett, of Cornell, scored the most touchdowns, with twenty-two to his credit. Gilroy, of Georgetown, was second, with sixteen, while Talman, of Rutgers, finished third, with fourteen. Barrett also led in the greatest number of points scored—161. Cahall, of Lehigh, showed the way in drop kicking with eight field goals, while Miller, of Columbia, was second, with seven. Miller, however, set one mark by kicking four goals in one day.

Sound Football Marks Season.

GOOD, sound football marked the season just closed. An offense founded on deception was developed to its highest point by Harvard, and proved amazingly efficient against Yale, and to a lesser degree against Princeton. It is pretty to watch, and no doubt it will be taken up to a greater extent by other coaches before another season is over. The lateral pass was dropped by Yale as a basic principle, but was retained by a number of teams to lend variety and as a dangerous threat. Frank Hinkley told me a few days ago that in his wildest dreams he never intended that it should be the basis for an attack and that many critics were wrong in suggesting that such was his purpose. Two or three little things cropped up which will command the attention of the rules committee, but on the whole the code has been fairly well standardized. The outstanding feature of the season, perhaps, was the still further closing of the gap which separates the smaller from the larger colleges. Football has made wonderful strides.

Wise Head Needed.

CAPTAIN CHARLEY DALY will be missed at West Point, missed almost as much as Percy D. Haughton would be if he should decide to leave the Harvard eleven in other hands. Three victories in a row for the Army is something of a record.

New York and the Feds.

"IT'S one thing," quoth Bill Hanna, "for the Feds to provide a stand in New York for 55,000 spectators and another to provide 55,000 spectators for the stand." As Avon Bill says: "Aye, there's the rub." Baseball has been anything but a gold mine for two years, and just how the Feds can hope to make both ends meet with an investment of such magnitude in this city is hard for even an agile brain to understand. But, and this has been suggested a number of times in this column, Jim Gilmore and his associates are not throwing their money around just for the sake of throwing. One, two or even three might be light-headed—the late P. T. Barnum was reasonably right in his one minute suggestion—but it is not logical to assume that every man back of the Federal League has lost his balance. Most of them have proved themselves too shrewd and far-seeing along commercial lines.

BY THE WAY, Judge Landis is still waiting patiently for an opportunity to render his long awaited decision on what is or is not legal in baseball contracts. It was expected last Christmas, maybe it will get into somebody's stocking this year.

FOOTBALL HAS BEEN POPULAR FOR 47 YEARS

Princeton and Rutgers the First—Penn Leads in Games Played.

With forty-seven years of intercollegiate football passing into gridiron history with the close of the 1915 season, it is interesting to go back over the records, tracing the development of the game and the progress made by the big universities and colleges in the pigskin sport. Princeton and Rutgers were the pioneer teams on the field, both these institutions having begun play in 1869.

The record shows, however, that Pennsylvania, which did not take up football until 1878, has played the greatest number of games, the Quakers having figured in 423 contests since that date. Of these games 303 have been won, 104 lost and 16 tied. Yale is second, having played 394 games since 1872, of which 345 have been won, 39 lost and 10 tied. Harvard team have participated in 369 games since 1874, of which 311 have been won, 48 lost and 10 tied.

Princeton, although the first to play football, has been in fewer games than either Yale, Harvard or Pennsylvania. The record shows 367 games played, 312 won, 41 lost and 14 tied. Michigan, which took up the game in 1878, leads the Middle Western colleges, with 372 games played, of which the Wolverines have won 211, lost 52 and tied 9.

The records of the leading colleges, with the year football was first played, total number of games played, and contests won, lost and tied follow:

College	Year Began	Games Played	Won	Lost	Tied
Princeton	1869	367	312	41	14
Yale	1869	394	345	39	10
Harvard	1874	369	311	48	10
Pennsylvania	1878	423	303	104	16
Michigan	1878	372	211	52	9
Cornell	1882	287	237	30	20
Dartmouth	1882	287	237	30	20
Colgate	1882	287	237	30	20
West Point	1882	287	237	30	20
Georgetown	1882	287	237	30	20
Amherst	1882	287	237	30	20
Trinity	1882	287	237	30	20
Columbia	1882	287	237	30	20
Washington	1882	287	237	30	20
Rutgers	1882	287	237	30	20
Brown	1882	287	237	30	20
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Hornfeck Will Coach Yale Hockey Team

New Haven, Dec. 5.—J. Hornfeck, who coached Princeton's championship hockey team when Hobey Baker was captain, has been selected as Yale's new hockey coach, according to an announcement to-night by Joseph E. Otis, Jr., manager of the Yale team.

Four Elevens Unbeaten In Season of Football

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opponents' points	P.C.
Cornell	9	0	0	287	50	1.000
Pittsburgh	8	0	0	247	29	1.000
Trinity	5	0	2	123	29	1.000
Columbia	5	0	0	126	28	1.000
Harvard	8	1	0	164	36	.859
Washington and Jefferson	8	1	1	213	45	.889
Syracuse	8	1	2	286	16	.889
Vanderbilt	7	1	0	126	26	.875
Union	7	1	0	126	25	.875
Rutgers	7	1	0	37	10	.875
Dartmouth	7	1	1	194	10	.875
Washington and Lee	7	1	1	182	17	.875
Colgate	5	1	0	221	31	.833
Notre Dame	5	1	0	190	21	.833
Tufts	5	1	2	163	40	.833
Penn State	7	2	0	148	51	.778
Georgetown	7	2	0	317	40	.778
Princeton	6	2	0	136	33	.750
Wesleyan	6	2	0	158	31	.750
Lafayette	7	3	0	175	114	.700
Massachusetts Aggies	4	2	2	113	54	.667
Amherst	5	3	0	81	66	.625
Haverford	5	3	0	129	63	.625
Swarthmore	5	3	0	94	71	.625
Brown	5	3	1	166	32	.625
West Point	5	3	1	114	27	.625
Lehigh	6	4	0	156	76	.600
Fordham	4	3	0	73	52	.571
New York University	4	3	1	96	93	.571
Maine	4	3	1	111	154	.571
Colby	4	3	1	131	98	.571
Springfield Y. M. C. A. College	5	4	0	159	126	.556
Yale	4	5	0	83	98	.444
Boston College	3	4	0	45	69	.429
Annapolis	3	5	1	99	118	.375
Pennsylvania	3	5	2	109	88	.375
Bowdoin	3	5	0	56	56	.375
Stevens	3	5	1	58	91	.375
Carleton	3	6	0	84	197	.333
Bucknell	2	5	3	37	76	.286
Holy Cross	1	3	1	51	61	.250
Williams	1	7	0	27	227	.125
Rensselaer Poly Inst.	1	8	0	9	307	.111
Bates	0	7	0	28	144	.000

When a Feller Needs a Friend - - By BRIGGS



BASEBALL NOT DEAD IN THE BIG NINE

Purdue Professor Explains Sport Is Merely on Probation.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 5.—Professor T. F. Moran, Purdue's representative at the Western Conference meeting in Chicago on Saturday and secretary of the Big Nine, in discussing the press report that the death knell had been sounded for baseball as an intercollegiate sport in the conference colleges, stated that the report conveyed the wrong impression.

ENGLISH HORSES ON THE WAY HERE

London, Dec. 5.—Twenty-six English thoroughbreds will be shipped on the steamer Minnehaha to New York this week. Part of the consignment is a lot of eighteen yearlings from the Haras de Fresnay, the stud of Clarence Mackay, which were sent here from France.

Personal Touches Here and There in Boxing

By IGGOE

Boxing Bouts for the Week

TO-NIGHT.
Olympic A. C.—Knockout Brown and Eddie Clifford, Marty Cross and Frankie Wagner, Jack Sayles and Battling Henry.
(Afterwards)
Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn.—Amateur trials.
TUESDAY.
Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn.—Porky Fine and Jack Dillon, Young Driscoll and Patry McMahon, Solider Shaw and Sailor Maher.
FRIDAY.
New Polo A. C.—Star card.
SATURDAY.
Fairmont A. C.—All star card.
Sharkey A. C.—All star card.

condition that it is, there never was a better time to develop a good man than that class, but good material seems lacking in all the numerous aspirants. Several have been sent to me, some coming with inflated reputations and others with nothing to recommend them but their ambition. It didn't take long to convince them that they were lacking.

Your letter, however, appeals to me, as it is worth a little outlay to you I am willing to give my best efforts to bring your aspirations to the fore. If you are in a position to come on here to take a course of instruction and you convince me that you are the right material then it is up to me to place you right with our mutual interests at stake.

As I said above, a better time for the right young fellow has never presented itself. There is the opportunity for some young fellow to go down the line of heavyweights making thousands en route until he brings up with and cops Johnson. There is a good chance, my boy. Very truly yours, HARRY GILMORE.

There is a great scramble among the high and lowly managers in the general direction of Les Darcy. The great Australian is coming to America, and he wants a manager to look after his interests here. Just who will annex this valuable bit of fistie property is a question that has all the percentage gamblers hot. Some say that Charley Harvey, now that he is no longer a member of the Boxing Commission, is the lucky man. Harvey is a great friend of Huchie McIntosh, the Australian promoter, and it is said that Huchie has buzzed in Darcy's ear a bit, telling him all of Harvey's qualifications.

Sunday Soccer Games Results

Continental	8-Columbia Oval	2
Brooklyn Celtic	2-Yonkers	2
Clan McDonald	2-Our Boys	0
Cameron	2-Bay Ridge	0
Subway	2-L. R. T.rollers	1
Greenwich	2-Hudson	0
Wilde Ram	2-Bahamians	0
Greenpoint	4-Longfellow	1
Fulton Cameron	4-Spartans	1
Greenville	5-Hudson	1
Germania	6-West Side Rangers	3
West Hudson	6-Dabcock & Wilcox	0
Scottish Americans	4-Jersey A. C.	0
Alley Boys (tariff)	1-Halston Thistles	0

COLUMBIA OVAL SOCCER ELEVEN RALLIES IN VAIN

Lacks One Point of Beating Continentals in Snappy Match.

After establishing a lead of 3 goals to 0, the Continentals barely won out by a score of 3 to 2 against the Columbia Oval team in the first division State League game at Harlem Oval yesterday afternoon.

The Southern New York State Cup holders had all the better of it in the first period, and led by 2 to 0 at half time. For half an hour honors were even, when Cooper took a pass from Meyerdirks, on the right wing, and placed the Continentals in the lead. Cooper repeated the same play ten minutes later. Then Purty, by clever individual work, made it three straight soon after the restart.

Thereafter, however, Columbia Oval woke up, Pearson scoring from a fierce mix-up before the Continentals' goal. Columbia Oval's right wing was responsible for the next tally, Willard finding the net. The losers strove hard to equalize, but Vandeweghe and McWilliams, the Continental leaders, were impossible for the rest of the game.

The line-up follows:

Continental (3)	Positions	Columbia Oval (2)	Positions
M. Vandeweghe	R. H.	M. Pearson	R. H.
M. Williams	R. H.	M. Pearson	R. H.
M. Williams	R. H.	M. Pearson	R. H.
M. Williams	R. H.	M. Pearson	R. H.
M. Williams	R. H.	M. Pearson	R. H.
M. Williams	R. H.	M. Pearson	R. H.
M. Williams	R. H.	M. Pearson	R. H.
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CLOSE SOCCER GAME WON BY SUBWAYS

I. R. T. Strollers Make Upphill Fight in Second Half.

The Subway soccer team of the New York State League defeated the I. R. T. Strollers at Lenox Oval yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. The victory was the opponents by surprise in the early part of the game, scoring their two points within the first fifteen minutes of play. Edmondson, from passed by Blade on the right, shot both goals.

During the rest of the match the Strollers showed marked superiority. After twenty minutes of play in the New York State League, the outside left, scored from a mix-up. The play until the end of the game was chiefly in Subway territory.

The line-up follows:

Subway (4)	Positions	I. R. T. Strollers (1)	Positions
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.
Edmondson	R. H.	Edmondson	R. H.

The Camerons won their State League game from Bay Ridge at Bayside Oval by a score of 2 to 0. About the middle of the first half Goodman made the first goal. Midway in the second half Ray scored.

Greenpoint Victor in Soccer Game

Greenpoint defeated Longfellow at soccer yesterday by a score of 4 to 1. Campion, playing at outside left for Greenpoint, was the first to score, his goal being the result of a penalty.

The line-up follows:

Greenpoint (4)	Positions	Longfellow (1)	Positions
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.
Campion	R. H.	Campion	R. H.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, SIX-DAY RACE

OLDTIMERS VIE FOR HONORS IN BRONX ROAD RUN

Dubois, a Youngster, Leads Big Field in St. Anselm's Club Fixture.

OUTSPRINTS O'CONNOR RIGHT AT THE END

Masterson Finishes Third, Beating Joe Costello After Keen Contest Over 4-Mile Course.

Oldtimers vied with the younger harriders for honors in the weekly invitation four-mile road race of the St. Anselm's Athletic Club, in The Bronx, yesterday afternoon. Included in the field of eighty-five were such hardy perennials as Jim O'Connor, the fireman; Frank Moran and Mike Collins, of the home club; James F. O'Connor, of the Millrose Athletic Club; Frank Masterson, of the New York Athletic Club, and Joe Costello, of the Bronx Church House.

Charley Dubois, a youngster from the Hollywood Inn, of Yonkers, carried off the honors, sprinting home five yards ahead of Jim O'Connor. Masterson finished third, more than hundred yards behind, while Costello trailed in fourth.

Soon after the start Masterson, Brandt, Moran, Costello and Dubois went out in front of the big pack. At the turning for home Dubois made his bid for the lead, and outspurred his field at the end.

The summary follows:

Position	Name and club	Time
1	Charley Dubois, Hollywood Inn, Yonkers	24:45
2	Jim O'Connor, Bronx Church House	25:15
3	Frank Masterson, New York Athletic Club	25:45
4	Joe Costello, Bronx Church House	26:15
5	Frank Moran, Hollywood Inn, Yonkers	26:45
6	Mike Collins, Hollywood Inn, Yonkers	27:15
7	James F. O'Connor, Millrose Athletic Club	27:45
8	Frank Masterson, New York Athletic Club	28:15
9	Joe Costello, Bronx Church House	28:45
10	Frank Moran, Hollywood Inn, Yonkers	29:15

Harry Freshler, of the 4th Regiment, set the pace from the start, winning the invitation road race of the Royal Athletic Club, in Brooklyn.

William Schmidt, a home club runner, and Frank Schultz, of the Long Island Athletic Club, who finished second and third, hung on well to the pace set by Freshler until the three and a half mile post was reached, when they began to tire and drop rearward. The four-mile course was covered in the good time of 23:40.

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Mike Lynch, a Newark Tanager, showed his heels to a field of twenty-eight